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USDOE FOR IE-12 T.K. LAU DOE GERMANTOWN FOR FE-14 MILES GREENBAUM TOKYO PASS DOE REP BOB JACKSON DEPT FOR DES AND EAP/CM DEPT PASS EPA FOR EXECSEC LOVELACE WHITE HOUSE FOR OSTP DOE PASS TO PITTSBURGH ENERGY CENTER FOR DR. SUN W. CHUN

TAGS: OREP, ASEC, ENRT, TRGY, KTIA, KSCA, SENV, CH, US SUBJECT: U.S. - P.R.C. S & T COOPERATION: FOSSIL ENERGY PROTOCOL (4.01) -- VISIT TO BEIJING OF STAFFDEL KRIPOWICZ (HAC)

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AS REQUESTED IN STATE 413428, THIS IS A CORRECTED COPY OF BEIJING 35772

EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT TO BEIJING OF MR. ROBERT KRIPOWICZ OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND DR. SUN W. CHUN OF THE PITTSBURGH ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CENTER. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO ALL SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT WILL BE SCIOFF ALAN-KELLOGG, PHONES: 532-2213 (HOME) AND 532-3831 EXT. 450 (WORK). PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY CAN HELP WITH. BASED ON DR. SUN'S LAST TRIP TO CHINA, IT IS ASSUMED THE VISIT WILL FOCUS ON US/PRC COOPERATION IN RESEARCH ON CO2 AND CLEAN BURNING TEČHNOLOGIES FOR FOSSIL FUEL. 2. REMINDERS ABOUT TRAVEL IN CHINA: TRAVELER'S CHECKS ARE BETTER THAN CASH AND CASH IS BETTER THAN CREDIT CARDS ALTHOUGH WESTERN HOTELS HONOR MOST CREDIT CARDS.

BLACK MARKET BUT THIS IS ILLEGAL. THE RULES AGAINST DEALING IN THE BLACK MARKET ARE BEING ENFORCED MORE FREQUENTLY AS THE BLACK MARKET RATE BECOMES MORE TEMPTING. CHINESE HOSTS OFTEN GIVE GIFTS OF MINIMAL VALUE AT THE END OF A FINAL BANQUET OR MEETING. - SOME OFFICIAL VISITORS RECIPROCATE - USUALLY WITH

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MEMORABILIA OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AGENCY SUCH AS PINS, PLACARDS, ETC.. SOMETIMES BOOKS ARE GIVEN AND THESE MIGHT INCLUDE BOOKS PUBLISHED BY ONE'S OWN AGENCY OR GIFT BOOKS SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.. IT IS OFFICIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT POLICY THAT MOST VISITORS NEED NOT GIVE RETURN BANQUETS FOR THEIR CHINESE HOSTS. MANY DELEGATES STILL GIVE SUCH BANQUETS IF THEIR HOSTS HAVE GONE TO A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE AND EXPENSE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF A U.S. DELEGATION IS NOT PLANNING TO HOST A RECIPROCAL VISIT TO THE U.S. BY A CHINESE DELEGATION. LORD

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